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No. 2118.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1888.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEKDAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1. SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100 or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/4 per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment, or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January, and beginning of July.

CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked on HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$2,000,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL 500,000.

Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, FORWARDS BILLS FOR COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:

Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

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ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such claims, purchased on advantageous terms.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000.
RESERVE FUND 4,000,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF 7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:

CHAIRMAN—HON. JOHN BELL-IRVING.
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq.
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J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq.
B. LAYTON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER—
HONGKONG—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER—
SHANGHAI—EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

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ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.

For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1888.

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NOTICE.
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed, that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR, none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Eliza Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. G. GILHIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1888.

Notices.

ROBERT LANG & CO., TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENERAL OUTFITTERS.

NEW GOODS.

TALL SILK HATS. Drab Felt Hats. Black, Brown Drab and Grey Hard Felt Hats. Tonal and other Soft Felt. Tweed Hats and Caps in New Shapes. Straw Hats and Pith Hats. Silk Umbrellas from \$5 each, over 100 to choose from. A large assortment of Walking Sticks. Waterproof Coats, Leggings & Chair Aprons. Travelling Rugs and Scotch Mauds.

ROBT. LANG & CO.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1888.

A. HAHN,
PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER.
ON HIRE
PIANOS FOR SALE
Address: c/o HONGKONG HOTEL, or No. 22, ELGIN STREET.
Hongkong, 24th December, 1888. [1325]

W. BREWERS
HAS JUST RECEIVED,
The Emperor Frederick's Diary and Bismarck's Rejoinder.
" Illustrated " " "
Boy's Annual, 1889.
Every Boy's " "
Girl's Own " "
Hopwood & Cren's Christmas Dance Album.
Day's " "
Meister's " "
New Dance Music, New Songs, " "
Association Footballs, Ayre's Boxing Gloves.
Rugby " Champion Tennis Balls.
A very fine lot of New Parisian Fancy Goods of very novel designs.
A large quantity of New Cheap Literature.
Sir Morrell Mackenzie's Diary.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. [100]

Hongkong, 27th November, 1888.

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.
ARE NOW SHOWING A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF NEW FANCY AND LEATHER GOODS SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS & Photo Screens. Writing and Tourist Cases. Dressing Bags, Dressing Cases, Brush and Comb Cases. Perfume Caskets and Cases. Work Baskets, Ladies' Necessaries. Glove and Handkerchief Sets. Ornamental Inkstands for the Table and for use in Travelling. Ladies' Hand Bags and Carriage Cases. Dispatch Cases in Morocco and Russia. Jewel Boxes and Caskets. Ladies' Companions and Fitted Work Bags.

THE IMPERIAL ENGLISH AND CHINESE DATE BLOCK, Price 60 cents.
THE IMPERIAL ENGLISH AND CHINESE DIARY, Foolscap Size, 3 days on a page, interleaved with blotting Paper. Price One Dollar.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG. [7]

Hongkong, 13th December, 1888.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW SUPPLY OF RIPPINGILLE'S OIL COOKING STOVES, which will Bake, Boil, Stew, Steam, Roast, &c., &c., &c.

RIPPINGILLE'S OIL WARMING STOVES, for Warming Offices, Bedrooms, Entrance Halls, Libraries, Greenhouses, &c., &c., &c.

The above STOVES are perfectly Safe, Odourless, Smokeless, Portable and Cleanly.

COOKING STOVES with UTENSILS.....from \$5.00 each.

PATENT WARMING STOVES.....from \$5.00 each.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1888. [1075]

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOVELTIES IN ALL
DEPARTMENTS.

NEW
YEAR.

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IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LTD.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1888. [1019]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN & CURIOS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 29th December, 1888, at 2 P.M., at his Sale Rooms, Duddell Street,

A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN & CURIOS, JUST RECEIVED FROM PEKIN, and

Comprising:—

OLD CHINESE VASES, JARS, BASINS, PLATES, &c., in Five Colours, Blue and White, Imperial Yellow, Black, Sang de Boeuf, &c., of the MING DYNASTY and RIGN OF EMPERORS KANGH, YUNG-CHING, KIEN-LUNG, &c.

A FIN. LOT. OF PEKIN OLD SILK EMBROIDERIES and TABLEAUX.

OLD SOOCHOW, LACQUER, IVORY and WOOD CARVINGS, PEKIN CLOISONNE, AGATE, CRYSTAL and JADE CURIOS, PEKIN SNUFF BOTTLES, &c.

OLD PORCELAIN SCREENS in Five Colours and White and Blue, HAWTHORN JARS, &c., &c.

AND OTHER CURIOS.

CATALOGUES will be issued prior to Sale, and the above will be on view on FRIDAY NEXT.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1888. [1327]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship

" PACTOLUS."

Burnham, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

PUSTAU & CO.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1888. [1329]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship

" STATE OF MAINE."

Captain Thearle, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 26th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1888. [1324]

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

" PEKING."

Captain G. Hesemann, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 28th instant, at 4 P.M., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1888. [1318]

FOR SINGAPORE AND SOURABAYA.

THE Steamship

" TETARTOS."

Captain Peterson, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about the 28th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AH YON & CO.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1888. [1324]

FOR MARSEILLE.

THE Steamship

" PARIS."

shortly due here from Japan, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 28th inst.

For Freight, &c., apply to

A. R. MARTY,

Agent.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1888. [1316]

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

(FLORIO AND RUBATTINO
UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGHORN) and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO.

Taking cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

THE Company's Steamship

" STURA."

Captain Cabo, will be despatched as above on or about the 29th inst.

At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Prince's Docks.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

Estimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

HAVE NOW IN STOCK

CRYSTALLIZED APRICOTS,
CRYSTALLIZED PEARS,
CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES,
CRYSTALLIZED FIGS,
CRYSTALLIZED GREENGAGES.

CHOCOLATE,
CHOCOLATE CREAMES,
CHOCOLATE MENIER.

NOUGAT, EVERTON TOFFEE, BUTTER SCOTCH.

MUSCATELS,
FIGS,
JORDAN ALMONDS.

METZ FRUITS in 1/2 and 1/4 Boxes.

RIMMEL'S
FLORAL & ROSE WATER, CRACKERS,
&c., &c., &c.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
Hongkong, 19th December, 1888.

BIRTH.

On the 26th inst., at No. 4, Seymour Terrace, Hongkong, the wife of Dr. KIMBALL, of a son.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1888.

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuters.)

THE STANLEY EXPEDITION.

LONDON, December 23rd.

The Stanley expedition was at Wadelai last January, and a little later Emin Pasha received a letter from the Mahdi demanding the surrender of the province. Emin refused to accede to this demand. In April the Mahdi's troops were approaching Stanley and vainly urging him to return.

(From the *Straits Times*.)

THE NAVY.

LONDON, December 14th.

Lord Charles Beresford in the debate on the Naval Estimates insisted on the inadequacy of the fleet, and the necessity of forthwith expending twenty millions in building ironclads and cruisers.

Lord George Hamilton admitted that the Fleet was below the necessary level but hoped to be able to further augment it in 1889.

THE SOUDAN.

December 16th.

In the House of Commons Mr. Goschen said that the Government would do its utmost to ascertain the truth of Osman Digna's letter, and whether, if true, there be any hope of negotiating the release of the captives; but that in the meantime it was impossible to suspend operations for the relief of Suakin.

Mr. Gladstone speaking at Limehouse, said that the interests of neither England nor Egypt required the retention of so trumpery a spot as Suakin.

LORD DUFFERIN.

The Freedom of the City of London has been conferred upon the Marquis of Dufferin.

(From the *Courrier d'Haiphong*.)

THE INDO-CHINESE COUNCIL.

PARIS, December 14th.

A decree has re-organized the superior Council for Indo-China under the Presidency of the Governor-General. The following are the members.—The General in command of the Army of Occupation in Indo-China, the commander of the Naval forces in Tonquin, the Resident-General of Cambodia, the Director of the local service in Indo-China, and the Attorney-General of the Republic at Saigon.

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CHIROPATRY'S Circus at Bowrington was crowded to overflowing on Monday and last night. The change of programme has created new attractions, and the lovely weather we have had has greatly contributed to bumper houses. The show opens to-night at 9 o'clock as usual.

The Messageries Maritimes steamer *Caledonia* made the run from Kobe to Yokohama the other day in twenty-two hours.

THE Shanghai *Progress* notifies the closing of the old Portuguese Club and the opening of another institution on similar lines, the Model Settlement.

We are informed by the agents (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the "Glen" liner *Glenengles*, from New York, left Singapore yesterday for this port.

THE Manila *Comercio* says that the works in connection with the first railway in the Archipelago, between the capital and Dagupan, are very far advanced.

CAPT. Young of the steamer *Pakshan*, on the arrival of that vessel at Singapore from Swatow on the 18th inst., handed over to the Opium Farmer 118 tins of opium, valued at \$2,500, which he found on board without an owner who cared to claim the valuable contraband.

THE *Courrier d'Haiphong* publishes a long letter written by a French missionary at Sedan, in which he gives full details of M. de Mayenne's missions to that country and his subsequent elevation to royal honours. Like most missionary utterances, this one breathes hatred and uncharitableness throughout, and on that account loses any influence on the impartial reader it otherwise might have.

THE appeal of Mr. Moylan, barrister-at-law, against the decision of the Recorder of Rangoon, who for an alleged contempt of court stopped Mr. Moylan from practising his profession in that town, was heard before the Calcutta High Court on the 1st inst. Chief Justice Sir C. Petheram referred to the case as a "trumpery one, and eventually the Court allowed the appeal, reversing the order of the Recorder.

THE seventh competition for the Hongkong Fox Association Monthly Challenge Cup took place yesterday afternoon, and resulted in favor of Mr. C. Ford, (17 points allowed) who put on 30 at the 200 and 27 at the 500 yards. Mr. Shelton Hooper, allowed 25, was second with a total of 73. There were 16 competitors, and the actual highest scorer was Mr. E. L. Woodin (allowed 2), who totalled 32 and 28 respectively at the two ranges.

MR. PARFELLI'S Scottish action against the *Times* was debated in the First Division of the Court of Session, Edinburgh, on Saturday, November 24th, before Lord President Inglis, Lord Muir, Lord Shand, and Lord Adam, on appeal by the Defendants from the judgment of Lord Kinneir, allowing the Plaintiff a proof on the relevancy of the jurisdiction in Scotland. The Court unanimously sustained the interlocutor.

A TELEGRAM from London to the *Bombay Gazette*, commenting on Lord Salisbury's references in Edinburgh to the candidature of Dadaboy Navrooza as M. P. for Central Finsbury, says that the Premier spoke of him as a black man, expressing doubts whether things had got to such a point when English electors had sufficiently overcome their prejudices to return a black man to Parliament. The Liberal papers severely censured Lord Salisbury's terms of speech.

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The H. K. C. C. will play a Cricket Match with the 5th Regiment to-morrow, commencing at 2 p.m.

We learn that information has been received of the stranding of the Puntion Co.'s steam launch, and it is assumed that she will become a total loss. Luckily she is insured for \$20,000.

We are requested to state that the Post Office will be closed on New Year's Day, when no delivery of any description will take place. Money Orders, &c., intended for the outgoing mail on Wednesday must be applied for before 10 a.m. on Monday the 31st instant. The Parcel Mail for Europe closes at 3 p.m. on Monday.

THREE knights-errant from the Taikoo Sugar Refinery—Messrs Harvey, McKenzie, and Watson—did a bit of rescuing yesterday morning. A Chinese widow down at Quarry Bay declined to dedicate herself to the memory of the late lamented, and got married on another gentleman. Her brother objected to the marriage, and was trying to dissuade her from it by collecting about two hundred of his friends and chasing her into the sea, when the three gentlemen named turned up and stopped them. They are now tossing up who is to marry her.

A TELEGRAM dated Washington December 2d says—President Cleveland in his message to the Congress, in order to relieve the unjust and dangerous practices in the treasury; peaceful relations exist with all States, and the questions now pending are compatible with amicable negotiating. He believes that the Fisheries Treaty furnishes practical settlement on a basis honorable to both parties; he comments in strong terms on the conduct of Lord Sackville, and justifies the action taken by the American Government in the matter; in conclusion, President Cleveland urges the revision of Naturalization Laws, and favours the suspension of silver coinage.

A LITTLE Siamese boy is making the grand tour. He has got as far as Hongkong up to the present, his first flight being to Singapore. He hid himself in the *Polytechnic*, and luckily got across without any of the music-hall-balled experiences of the "And the mate axed the lad pretty roughly, how he came for to be stowed away" order, getting ashore at Kowloon just in time to fall into the clutches of Inspector Matheson. That slimy-haired officer not only arrested him and took him to the Yau-ma-ti station, but was brutal enough to feed him, and give him some clothes, and stick him alongside a fire. As this is not Mr. Matheson's first offence we hope that some of the missionaries for the Encouragement of Cruelty to Children will take the matter up and report him to his superiors. The dusky little adventurer, after roaming about the Central Station for a few days, is about to take service as cook to about forty great big Sikh policemen, at nothing a month, and glad to get it.

THE American Musical Comedy and Opera Company appeared last night in Audran's "Olivette," the occasion being a complimentary benefit to that painstaking actor, Mr. A. Sutich. There was a fairly large audience in the stalls and pit, but the dress circle presented a beggarly array of empty benches, the numerous social festivities all over the town preventing many from attending who would otherwise have been present. The representation, taken as a whole, was scarcely up to the Company's customary standard; Miss Gracie Whiteford was excellent in the title rôle, acting with great vivacity, and she received a hearty encore for her rendering of the famous "Sobbing song." Miss Morrison gave a consistent impersonation of the *Countess*, and was well supported by Mr. Sheridan in the *Due des ffs*; Mr. Imano as *Capt. Merriman*, Mr. Sutich as *Marvejol*, Mr. Fisher as *Valentin*, and Capt. Sankey as *Coquelicot*. To-night the ever popular "La Mascotte."

THE accommodating Magistrate who held matinées during the holiday had not a single full house, and there was nothing worth reporting. This morning Mr. Pollock frowned on two sons of Mars—Private Jones and Simmons, of the 58th. They had been trying to uphold the proud boast of their Regiment—that any two of them could put a head on any one policeman—and they had got badly left. They were going along Queen's Road East very early yesterday morning, when they met a coolie, who omitted to knock his head three times on the ear. And he smote the coolie on the ear. A Sikh came up and seized him, whereupon Simmons attempted to make him leave. They were both ultimately arrested, after being ignominiously chased by a Chinese policeman. Jones admitted hitting the coolie, and Simmons agreed that he might have given the Sikh one—but it was only a little one. Six dollars each.

THE *Shanghai Mercury*, a steady rise in the price of Japan coal in Shanghai, more especially of late, and according to last advices coal was hardly obtainable in Japan, except at a high figure. Carriages that have arrived there during this month were mostly to fulfil contracts. In May last Japan coal were quoted per ton as follows:—

Takasima lump Tls. 4.50
dust 2.75
Milké lump 3.75
Imabuko 2.75
Karatz 3.50
Keeling 3.00
while the prices quoted on the 21st inst. were:—

Takasima lump Tls. 5.00
dust 3.40
Milké lump 5.00
small 4.50
Imabuko 3.50
Karatz 6.25
Keeling 4.00

YESTERDAY evening the Warrant Officers, Staff Sergeants and Sergeants of the 2nd Northampton and 1st Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders met in the Sergeants' Mess, Murray Barracks, by invitation of Mr. Assam, comrade, who with his usual generosity entertained them to dinner. Quartermaster-Sergeant Phillips, in the unavoidable absence of Sergeant-Major Hill, ably filled the post of Chairman, supported by Sergeant-Major Williamson and Mr. Assam. After dinner the usual loyal and patriotic toasts were given and duly honored. The Chairman then, in a few well-chosen words, the proceeding were afterwards enlivened by several songs and terminated at an early hour this morning.

THE permanent building for the National Assembly in Tokio is to cost \$1,500,000, and will cover an area of 1,700 square yards. The expenditure on furnishing will increase the estimate to \$4,000,000.

Mr. HENRY NORMAN, the special commissioner of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, arrived here from

Government power to instruct the Land Commission to deal with arrears when fixing judicial rents. This done it would place the tenant in a position to contract freely with the landlord, besides protecting the Exchequer against loss, and give the *subpoena* Act the best possible chance to work with smoothness.

Smith contended that the course proposed would place the tenant in a distinctly worse position than before by recognizing the arrears as a charge that might continue to hang around his neck even after completing his purchase. Now, after a contract for purchase had been agreed upon the arrears became *ipso facto* wiped out.

Mr. Parnell's motion was rejected by a vote of 182 to 148.

Sir B. Walter Foster, Liberal, moved to reduce the amount of the grant asked for in the bill to £1,500,000. Sir G. O. Trevelyan said he had heard that a nobleman connected with the Ministry had already received £200,000, and that Lord Londonderry would benefit by the measure.

Goschen repudiated the insinuation. After further debate the motion was rejected.

At the sitting of the Parnell Commission to-day Inspector of Police Huggins testified concerning outrages at Castle Island, County Kerry. On cross-examination witness said he believed farmers' sons initiated the outrages in order to evade the payment of rent. He knew of no outrages. He was not aware that men connived to damage their own property, in order to secure compensation from the quarter sessions. He did not think all the outrages were due to secret societies. Some were the result of family quarrels or private malice. He connected the League with moon-lighting because prior to the existence of a League Kerry had been peaceful. Lockwood of the Parnellites' counsel asked witness how long he had been engaged in getting up cases for the *Times*.

Sir Henry James, counsel for the *Times*, objected to the question, whereupon Sir Charles Russell exclaimed warmly: "We charge, and intend to prove, that the whole executive authority, even including resident magistrates, is engaged in getting up the *Times* cases." Witness then denied that the *Times* had employed him. On redirect examination the witness stated that no case of bogus outrage had ever been returned by the police as a real outrage.

PARIS, November 25th.

Boulangist and Conservate journalists charge the Government with preparing a *coup d'état* to be carried out on the occasion of the demonstration at the grave of the revolutionist Léon Gambetta. They allege that the Government, not contemplated, but the present military and political situation demanded either a material increase of the army, or such effective arrangements that the *Landwehr* would be able to answer all calls upon the troops in the field. The expenditure affixed to the budget for this purpose would amount to 1,041,600 florins, including a sum to be used for the purchase of rifles, which were being turned out at the rate of 30,000 per month.

BRUSSELS, November 26th.

L'Étoile says that the Government will ask the Chamber of Deputies for a credit of 5,000,000 francs to complete armaments.

The strike of coal miners in Belgium is spreading. Gendarmes and guards are patrolling the troubled districts.

LONDON, November 26th.

The Duchess of Sutherland is dead.

The *Daily News* says it regret Lord Salisbury's decision to delay the appointment of a successor to Sackville. This course, it thinks, may cause President Cleveland to withdraw Minister Phelps.

A despatch from Belgrade says that serious election riots occurred to-day in Servia. Several lives were lost and many public buildings were demolished.

A Dublin despatch says that the News Association has been reliably informed that the Pope will insist on promulgating a second rescript on the Irish question. The Irish Bishops will shortly be summoned to Rome.

The Russian Government has protested against the erection by Roumania of forts at Forashan and Gialitz.

DUBLIN, November 26th.

The meetings announced to be held through Ireland yesterday in memory of the "Manchester Martyrs" were proclaimed by the Government. Few conflicts occurred between the people. The most serious disturbance was at Kilkenny. A despatch received from there at a late hour, said the police were charging in all directions, and that the magistrates had threatened to give orders to fire on the mob.

PARIS, November 24th.

The Grand Council at Saigon has opened negotiations for loan of 100,000,000 francs, to be guaranteed by Indo-China. The money is to be used to cover the first expense of the establishment of colonies in Tonkin.

PANAMA, November 24th.

Nicaragua has accepted the invitation of the United States Government to join the conference of the American Republics on October 29, 1889.

BERNE, November 24th.

M. Hertenstein, President of Switzerland, had his right leg amputated to-day. The operation was necessary because of a disease of the articics.

LONDON, November 24th.

The Manchester November handicap was won by Clymore, Phil second, Fellowfoot third.

Sir Charles Warren, who recently resigned as Chief of the London Police, has been offered the command of the brigade at Aldershot. This is regarded as evidence that the Queen's confidence in him is not decreased.

D. Sir William Jenner has resigned from the British Medical Association. An influential committee had addressed a protest to the Council of the Association against the publication by the *British Medical Journal* of the late Emperor Frederick's note to Dr. McKenzie. Dr. Jenner is Court Physician, and his withdrawal from the Association reflects the anger which the publication of the note caused at Court.

PARIS, November 23rd.

M. Deroulede made a speech at the meeting of the Patriotic League to-day. He spoke in terms of warm praise of Boulanger. Referring to the recent accident to the Russian Imperial train, he expressed sympathy with the Tsar, rejoicing over his escape from harm. The speech was greatly applauded, especially the references to General Boulanger.

The *Gaulois* asserts that the Government intends to dissolve the Patriotic League. The meeting was held in a restaurant, access to outsiders being barred by the police, who prevented the proposed public reception. A few arrests were made, but the proceedings were in the main orderly.

At the conclusion of the "banquet" General Boulanger made a speech, in which he said: "I am more a patriot than a soldier. I ardently desire peace. Not the peace which is demanded, but the peace imposed by a firm and dignified attitude. That is the only peace acceptable to French hearts." He inveighed against the policy which divided the forces of the country, causing misleading appearances of weakness—"misleading because the least appeal to the country would cause all internal dissension to vanish like a bad dream." He strongly denounced "Ferry" for wasting the country's resources in Tonquin, while cognizant of the peril which threatened France.

Boulanger's wife is taking steps to obtain a divorce. It is stated that one of the rich widows in France is willing to marry Boulanger.

HAMBURG, November 25th.

A trunk containing the corpse of Herr H. Felsenberg, forwarding agent of the Hamburg-American Packet Company, was discovered in the Baker dock on Saturday. The skull was fractured and a watch and \$750 in money missing. A steward named Dow was arrested at Cologne to-day and charged with being the murderer.

BERLIN, November 25th.

Fifty members of the Fünf Relief Committee held a meeting to-day. It was unanimously decided to send Louis Wissmann, as soon as possible, to lead the first column. Dr. Peters is in the meantime preparing to equip a supporting column of which he will have command.

The Directors of the East African Company met and unanimously resolved to inform the Government that the company will relinquish none of its rights in East Africa; that its intention is to strengthen Jagomayo and Darson with stone forts and to attempt to reconquer the other stations under the protection of a blockading squadron. It is decided to ask the Reichstag for support.

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commands contained in the first rescript without alluding to the existence of the second one. But this plan was spoiled through the indiscretion of a servant of the Bishop of Limerick, who divulged a part of the contents of the rescript. It is probable that the publication of a part of the document will force the Pope to reaffirm publicly his wishes regarding Ireland.

EDINBURGH, November 27th.

In the case of Parnell against the London Times for libel, Judge Kinneir has fixed upon December 20th, for hearing the proof on the question of arrests. Counsel for Parnell have served an order upon the defendants requiring them to produce the contracts of co-partnership bearing upon the ownership of the Times, and also its business books and accounts.

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FOOCHOW RACES.

WINTER MEETING.

STEWARDS:—H. J. Chambers, Esq.; W. P. Galton, Esq.; R. B. Moorhead, Esq.; B. Pereira, Esq.; G. Siemssen, Esq.; A. W. Walkinshaw, Esq.; H. Baker, Esq., Secretary.—John Bathgate, Esq.; Starter:—W. P. Galton, Esq.; Judge:—A. W. Walkinshaw, Esq., Clerk of the Course:—John C. Oswald, Esq.

The course was very heavy on Monday and Tuesday, and on Wednesday it rained heavily. The fields ruled small throughout and the racing was far below the average. For the Champions Mr. Min's Renger was allowed to walk over, an average unprecedent in the annals of Chinese racing. Results are appended:—

FIRST DAY.—MONDAY, 17TH DECEMBER.

The STEWARDS' CUP, (presented), value \$100; entrance \$5; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; *Halt a Mile*.

Major Bagstock's Herald, Mr. Oswald 1

Mr. August's Piccadilly, Mr. Harger 2

Mr. von Tanner's Iroquois, Mr. Moorhead 3

Mr. Graham's Cheviot, Mr. Green 2

Mr. Hope's, Dandy Dick, Mr. Baker 2

Major Bagstock's Bluecoat, Mr. Oswald 3

Mr. Flox's Begorra, Mr. Drummond 3

Mr. Min's Onyx, Mr. Harger 2

Won easily; time 3.04 sec.

THIRD DAY.—WEDNESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER.

The TEAMEN'S CUP, (presented), value \$—; entrance \$10; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; winners 5 lbs. extra for each race won. One Mile and a half.

Major Bagstock's Herald, Mr. Oswald 1

Mr. August's Piccadilly, Mr. Harger 2

Mr. von Tanner's Iroquois, Mr. Moorhead 3

Mr. Graham's Cheviot, Mr. Green 2

Mr. Hope's, Dandy Dick, Mr. Baker 2

Major Bagstock's Bluecoat, Mr. Oswald 3

Mr. Flox's Begorra, Mr. Drummond 3

Mr. Min's Onyx, Mr. Harger 2

Won in a canter; time 3.56 sec.

THE LEPORI. CUP, (presented), value \$100; Second Pony to receive \$5; entrance \$5; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; winners 1 lbs. extra. Once Round.

Mr. von Tanner's Iroquois, Mr. Moorhead 1

Mr. Graham's Almansor, Mr. Oswald 2

Mr. Hope's, Dandy Dick, Mr. Baker 2

Mr. Flox's Begorra, Mr. Drummond 3

Mr. Min's Onyx, Mr. Harger 2

Won easily; time 3.04 sec.

THE MAIDEN STAKES, forced, of \$10 each with \$30 for the Second Pony, and \$20 for the Third.

For Subscription Griffins; weights as per scale; *Halt a Mile*.

The Silver Stable's Chop-Dollar, Mr. Green 1

Major Bagstock's Bluecoat, Mr. Oswald 2

Mr. Flox's Begorra, Mr. Drummond 3

Mr. Min's Onyx, Mr. Harger 2

Won easily; time 3.04 sec.

THE DESPERAND STAKES, of \$10 each with \$50 added; divided 20, 25 and 15 per cent to First, Second and Third Ponies; for bond side beaten Subscription Griffins; divided 70, 20 and 10 per cent to First, Second and Third Ponies; weights as per scale. One Mile and a half.

Mr. Min's Renger, Mr. Baker 1

Mr. August's Piccadilly, Mr. Harger 2

Mr. von Tanner's Iroquois, Mr. Moorhead 3

Mr. Graham's Almansor, Mr. Oswald 2

Mr. Hope's, Dandy Dick, Mr. Baker 2

Mr. Flox's Begorra, Mr. Drummond 3

Mr. Min's Onyx, Mr. Harger 2

Won easily; time 3.04 sec.

THE CHAASZ CUP, (presented), value \$—; entrance \$5; Second Pony to receive \$30; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; *Halt a Mile*.

Mr. Graham's Almansor, Mr. Oswald 1

Mr. Hope's, Star, Mr. Baker 2

Major Bagstock's Bluecoat, Mr. Oswald 3

Mr. Flox's Begorra, Mr. Drummond 3

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L. MAYA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 24th December, 1888. [1322]

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Hongkong, 27th December, 1888. [1323]

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Hongkong, 27th December, 1888. [1324]

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Hongkong, 27th December, 1888. [1325]

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Hongkong, 27th December, 1888. [1326]

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| STEAMERS. | FROM. | DATE DUE. | AGENTS. |
|------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Bengloe | Singapore | December 27th | Gibb, Livingston & Co. |
| Telemachus | Liverpool | December 27th | Butterfield & Swire. |
| Japan | Calcutta | December 30th | D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. |
| Bormida | Genoa | December 31st | Carlowitz & Co. |
| Albany | Vancouver | January 1st | Adamson, Bell & Co. |
| Glenecles | New York | January 2nd | Jardine, Matheson & Co. |

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

| DESTINATION. | VESSELS. | AGENTS. | DATE OF LEAVING. |
|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| London, &c., via Suez Canal | Peshawur | P. & O. S. N. Co. | Jan. 2nd, at noon |
| London, via Suez Canal | Sarpedon | Butterfield & Swire. | December 30th |
| London, via Suez Canal | Opac | Arnhold, Karberg & Co. | January 2nd |
| Marseilles | Paris | A. R. Marti | About Dec. 28th. |
| Bremen, & Ports of Call | Bayera | Melchers & Co. | Jan. 20th, at 1 a.m. |
| Genoa, via Bombay, &c. | Stura | Carlowitz & Co. | About Dec. 29, noon. |
| Havre and Hamburg, &c. | Daphne | Siemens & Co. | Jan. 5th, noon. |
| New York | Lenox | Adamson, Bell & Co. | Quick despatch. |
| San Francisco, via Y'hamra | City of Sydney | P. & O. S. N. Co. | Dec. 29th, at 1 p.m. |
| San Francisco; via Y'hamra | Oceanic | Adamson, Bell & Co. | Jan. 8th, at 1 p.m. |
| Vancouver, B.C., via K. & C. | Abyssinia | Butterfield & Swire. | Jan. 10th, at 3 p.m. |
| Port Darwin, &c. | Chingtu | Butterfield & Swire. | Dec. 30th, at 4 p.m. |
| Sandakan, Kudat, &c. | Tetaros | Jan. 1st, at 4 p.m. | Jan. 6th, daylight. |
| Singapore and Sourabaya | Vdrona | General Werder | Dec. 29th, at 10 a.m. |
| Yokohama, via N'aki, &c. | General Werder | Dec. 29th, at 4 p.m. | To-morrow, at 4 p.m. |
| Kobe and Yokohama, &c. | Gibb, Livingston & Co. | Dec. 29th, at 4 p.m. | To-morrow, at 4 p.m. |
| Gibb, Livingston & Co. | Telemachus | Dec. 29th, at 4 p.m. | To-morrow, at 10 a.m. |
| Peking | Peking | Russell & Co. | Dec. 29th, at 4 p.m. |
| Bayera | Bayera | Douglas Lapraik & Co. | Dec. 30th, daylight. |
| Manila, via Amoy | Zafiro | | |
| Coast Ports | Namos | | |

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